

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING.

Every lady in Maury County is invited to be present at my opening of Spring Millinery on **THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 30 and 31.**

I have spared no pains in securing for my friends this Spring a large and elegant line of headgear, embracing the LATEST IMPORTED and DOMESTIC PATTERNS, and combining Taste, Style and Quality.

I have a full line of Novelties, Belts and Neckwear. Call and give my stock an inspection. We will take pleasure in showing you our goods.

... Remember the Dates of Our Opening ...

MRS. M. E. WILLIAMSON.

With Watkins, Harlan & Evans.



Spring improvements in the building trade are now being pushed all over Maury County, and many new and handsome residences and business houses are being erected from our superior stock of building lumber.

Builders and contractors know a good thing when they see it, and when they see our large and a stock of Ceiling, Siding, Flooring, Sash, Doors, and our prices, they will recognize a cinch at sight.

Seaver & Worley M'g Co.

Citizens' phone 221. Bell phone 367.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

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THETA.

THETA, March 20.—If you will permit me the privilege of writing from my new home, I will tonight try to pen a few lines for our welcome paper. The health of our little village is not very good at present.

Little Clarence Hall has been very sick, but is able to be back at school today.

We have been having some very cold weather.

Building new houses is the order of the day here now. J. C. Dodson will commence building in a short time. He has bought a lot between Messrs. Harris and Hall's houses. Dalton Bros. have a new store nearly completed. Our little town will be on a boom when they all who intend to come get moved up here.

Messrs. John Shaw and Jasper Haywood were in our midst Saturday, trying to buy a lot.

The school at this place, under the management of Miss Maud Brantley, is progressing nicely. She has 37 pupils, and is expecting several more when the weather gets pretty.

"Zula," if not asking too much of you and "Little Echo," I would be glad if you all would write often, so I can hear from home. As I am a school girl now, I won't get to go home often, you know.

Herman Dorch is boarding with Mr. Whit Harris, and going to school. Miss King of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. Frank Renfrow.

As I have some difficult lessons to prepare, I will bid you all good night.

CLAIRBINE.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

ANDREWS.

ANDREWS, March 20.—In spite of the freeze last week, the prospect is still good for peaches this year.

Farmers are making good use of their time in the various branches of farm work, until their operations were cut short by the blizzard, which, however, was of short duration and they are at it again with renewed energy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Addison visited their children on Bear Creek, for a few days last week.

On Wednesday Miss Sadie Scott made a flying visit to Mr. John Tankersley's. Mrs. Harrison Tankersley, Mrs. Josie Caldwell and children, and Miss Mary Lee Irvine, have visited recently at Mr. W. F. Scott's.

I am glad to say that little Mary Scott's arm is feeling nicely; she having suffered but little with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Reeves recently visited Mrs. W's. parents near Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith were with friends here on night of last week.

A handsome young widower of Leitchfield seems to find a great attraction in our vicinity, judging from the frequency and length of his visits.

Elder Murphy was accompanied from Glasgow Sunday by his wife, Mrs. Blanche Holt and Miss Ella Farris. He will be with us again on the third Sunday in April.

Our young people seem to be quite socially inclined; meeting together once or twice weekly for social enjoyment, engaging in croquet and other amusements.

Mr. Robertson of Kentucky, made a business trip here to Prof. Seney's last week, concerning a monument which Mr. T. W. Sewell will soon have erected to the memory of his wife and little girl.

We sincerely hope that the smallpox excitement will soon abate to such an extent that the law for compulsory vaccination will be revoked; for while it is the duty of all good citizens to do all they can to stamp out epidemics, and to keep down troubles of all kinds, it is a very busy season for people to have to suffer the inconvenience of vaccination, unnecessarily.

MRS. MICAWBER.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

WILLIAMSPORT.

WILLIAMSPORT, March 20.—A new back started from Williamsport to your city last Monday, making three on this road. The back men are, Shadden Bros. and Messrs. McBride and L. L. L. They are all young in the cause, and we wish them unbounded success.

Messrs. Walker and Porter have had a ware-house erected.

A number of drummers have visited

here during the past few days. Our merchants left this week to purchase their spring goods.

Mr. Everett Garner has accepted a position with Walker & Porter. Several young people were invited to the home of Mr. Robert Moore last Friday evening, and were highly entertained with music by the Williamsport string band.

Miss Fannie Male Stephenson spent from Friday until Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Nettie Hunter, at the Moore hotel.

Miss Mary Russell was the recent guest of Mrs. W. W. Beasley.

Miss Earline Harlan spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. W. Mayberry.

Mr. Hurt Choate, of Brazil, Tenn., is visiting relatives here.

Misses Emma Harlan, Janie Sheezy and Annie Fleming, and Messrs. Arch Craig, Robert Harlan and Will Sheezy, were entertained from Saturday until Monday of last week, by Miss Mary and Mr. Burton Craig.

Mrs. Ella Banks and daughter, Miss Annie, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. James Craig has returned from a visit to Columbia relatives.

The sick of our community are all improving, we are glad to report.

Mr. Marvin Roberts, of the firm of Roberts Bros., was visiting in our midst last week.

Mrs. Sue Renfro and daughter Maude are visiting Nashville relatives.

Miss Lillie Roberts, of Hickman county, is visiting the Misses Hull.

Mrs. W. K. Shedd, of your city, visited her mother, Mrs. Harris, last week.

We are to have two marriages, within a few weeks, but we will not make the particulars public just yet.

The death of Miss Mary Addison cast a deep gloom over our community. Having taught music here, she made many warm friends who will sincerely cherish her memory.

MEMPHIS.

T. F. Anthony, ex-postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took. Sold by A. B. Kains, druggist, Columbia."

FAIRVIEW.

FAIRVIEW, March 21.—Mr. W. H. Wadsworth, after a most delightful visit to his grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. W. Ed Voss, has returned to his home in Nashville.

Capt. J. H. Fussell was in Lawrenceburg this week on business.

Mrs. Sadie Steele and Miss Carrie Alexander are visiting relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davis, after a most delightful visit with relatives and friends, have returned to their home in Hartselle.

Mr. W. Ed Voss is now living in the house of Mr. D. F. Dorch, and Mr. Newt Vaughn has rented the L. P. Padgett place. We are glad to bid them welcome to our midst.

Mrs. House moved to-day from the Rev. D. F. Oates's to the house of Mr. Wilson Tucker of 6th street.

Mr. T. J. Stewart held services at the public school on last Sunday morning.

Rev. T. Jeff Dixon will be with us on next Sunday morning if the weather permits. Let every member be present, as you will hear something that will be an advantage to you.

GROVELAND.

GROVELAND, March 19.—Mr. A. W. Denham was born Jan. 25, 1818, and died March 13, 1900, age 82 years, 1 month and 13 days. He was married to Miss Mary Vernon in November 1840. He professed religion when a boy, but did not join the church until 1856, when he united with the old Silver Creek Church; he was elected Elder Nov. 24, 1857, and was a prominent member of Pleasant Mt. Congregation for a number of years. He stood high in the business circles of life, and was noted for his honesty. His funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. B. Serface, assisted by Rev. F. S. Mitchell, and his remains were buried in Pleasant Mt. Cemetery. He leaves to mourn his departure a heart broken wife and the following children: S. H., W. A., W. N., and Blake Denham, Mrs. Journey, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. McKelvey and Miss Dora Denham. The pall bearers were W. R. Gresham, Lebert Patterson, R. Denton, A. D. Bryant, W. R. Dillenay and A. W. Crews.

Thomas, Cheek & Hall now have their new flouring mill in good running order, and are making first-class flour; their machinery is new and up-to-date. The emotional indicator is a very new invention. It represents the speed of the water wheel, as the steam gauge represents the speed of the steam engine.

Mr. G. F. Wright is very sick at this writing; also Mrs. Mary Dillenay, Roy Dickson and Miss Lena Davis.

Farm work is on the stand-still; some

gardening has been done; wheat is looking well at this writing.

Rev. F. S. Mitchell enclosed an order to the American School Furniture Co., for desks for the new school house; he expects them next week.

Fears were entertained during the recent cold snap that the peaches were all killed, but I find they are not.

ROBIN.

HAMPSHIRE.

HAMPSHIRE, March 19.—Rev. W. A. Leath filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Miss Eloise Brooks, who had the whooping cough for some time, was taken with meningitis two weeks ago and died March 16. We would say to the bereaved ones, "Weep not as those who have no hope. While it is so and so give our loved one up, we must be perfect y submissive to God's will, for He says that 'all things work together for good to them that love God.'"

EVA EVERITT.

UPHOLDS SHEATHING

Admiral Dewey Strongly Opposes Change in Warships.

Says Sheathed Vessels Have Great Advantage Over Those Not Thus Protected—Experience in Asiatic Squadron.

Admiral Dewey drove a spike into the guns of the opponents of sheathing in the navy and took occasion to comment upon the intelligence of the experts who are responsible for sending back to congress the law, which authorized six large ships originally intended to be sheathed. There was a hearing at the house naval committee and Secretary Long and Admiral Dewey appeared to give their views in regard to the new ships.

The only official advocate of sheathing was Rear Admiral Hiebhorn, chief constructor, who submitted a long reply to his critics on the board, with tables which show that his position is sustained by foreign practice and results. Secretary Long promised to send his rejoinder to the committee in a day or two.

The committee asked Admiral Dewey for his views on sheathing and he gave them in emphatic terms in favor of the system. He was able to furnish specific instances of the advantages of sheathing from among the ships on the Asiatic station. He said that aside from the possibilities of galvanic action—which is denied in Hiebhorn's report—there was much to commend the idea. The revenue cutter McCulloch at Manila was the only sheathed ship, and it was kept uninterruptedly in service between Manila and Hong Kong. He noticed that ships newly docked had vastly greater speed over ships which were not sheathed and had not been docked every few months.

This meant a great deal, he added, when vessels were on a foreign station in time of war. He volunteered the information that he was surprised that "experts" could be found to oppose sheathing. Admiral Dewey's views made a profound impression on the committee and may settle the mooted question of sheathed or unsheathed ships for all time. Several members of the committee said that they were in favor of allowing the provision for sheathing to stand and of requiring the ships authorized this year to be sheathed. Rear Admiral Hiebhorn's final report, which disposes of the alleged chemical results of sheathing, and which quotes liberally from British expert opinion, will add to the Dewey testimony.

Leaving It to Them.

"Brudern an' sistahs," began Parson White, "I hab lately heard many complaints about de length ob mah sermon, so I hab decided on a reform. Hereaftah de collection will always be counted befo' I begins mah sermon, an'-de smallah de collection, de longah de sermon!"—Puck.

Not Disposed to Recede.

Keldon—You wouldn't believe it, I suppose, if anybody should tell you that a cat eats straw?

Stout—No, I shouldn't believe it.

Keldon—Well, it's a fact. I saw a cat doing it this morning.

Stout—Well, you heard what I said, —Chicago Tribune.

A STARTLING REMEDY

Dr. McKim Would Kill Off Imbeciles and Criminals.

The Doctor Believes It Is the Duty of Society to Thus Rid Itself of Serious Burdens.

Dr. W. Duncan McKim would better the condition of society in this country by slaughtering a half million people. Dr. McKim believes it is not only the right but the duty of society to put to death its criminal and dependent classes, embracing the confirmed criminal, the epileptic and hysterical criminal, the incurable insane criminal, idiots and imbeciles, and moral imbeciles.

Dr. McKim's startling remedy is set forth in his book: "Hereditity and Human Progress." He says:

"For the rejuvenation of the race we need to multiply those individuals whose dominant craving is the altruistic sense, and to eliminate those whose lives are ruled by the baser selfishness. It is among the many defects thrown upon the state for maintenance and the many vicious held in restraint by the state on account of their crimes that a system of elimination seems practicable; and through it there would be given ever-increasing opportunity for the expansion of such lives as tend to advance the standard of the race."

"The essential feature of the plan is the gentle removal from this life of such idiotic, imbecile, and otherwise grossly defective persons as are now dependent for maintenance upon the state, and of such criminals as commit the most heinous crimes or show by the frequent repetition of crimes less grave, by their bodily and mental characters, and by their ancestry, that they are hopelessly incorrigible. Each individual of these classes would undergo thorough examination, and only by due process of law would his life be taken from him."

"The painless extinction of these lives would present no practical difficulty; in carbonic acid gas we have an agent which would instantaneously fulfill the need."

BONES OF MASTODON FOUND.

A Farmer in Indiana Who Has a Peculiar Frame for His Clock.

Some excellently preserved mastodon bones have been discovered in the vicinity of Hagerstown, Ind. Several years ago workmen digging a ditch found the remains of a mastodon, but the nature of the animal was not known to them. The only reason they were interested was because of the great size of the bones. All that were found were divided among the party of workmen, who took them to their homes and have since permitted nearly all of them to become lost or destroyed. Henry Gwinn, a farmer near Hagerstown, made a circular opening in a vertebrae and placed therein a clock with a face eight inches across. The clock needed repairing and he brought it into town, where the unique frame attracted much attention.

The vertebrae is one of the largest specimens ever discovered. It is 18 inches from the spinous process to the lower edge of the centrum and 16 inches between the transverse processes. Mr. Gwinn also has a rib from the same animal more than four feet long. Parts of two other mastodon skeletons have been found within a few miles of Hagerstown. From the two the splendid skeleton in Earlham college was constructed said to be one of the finest in the world.

INDIANS IN MEDICINE DANCE.

Yakima Tribe on Reservation Near Toppenish, Wash., Engage in Ancient Rites.

Yakima Indians on the reservation near Toppenish, Wash., gave a medicine dance. Half of the tribe, including Chief White Swan, is civilized. Old customs and dances have long been abolished.

Two hundred Indians gathered unknown to the chief and performed the rites. The dance lasted seven days. Seven candidates for the place of medicine man underwent severe tests of endurance.

Every day the candidates would torture themselves. Fire brands were applied to the bare skin until the flesh dropped from the bones. Gashes were cut on the back and breast. The one who withstood these self-inflicted tortures longest won the position. The new medicine man, Running Coyote, is almost dead from exertion and torture, and is being tenderly nursed. While the unsuccessful dancers are permitted to recover or die without attention.

His Opportunity.

An Iowa man who rescued a widow from death was married to her three days after his heroic act. When they have their first quarrel says the Chicago Times Herald, there will be an opportunity for him to say things that will cut her to the quick.

May Get Back at Them.

The audiences at the Royal theater in Berlin have condemned the comic opera, "The Iron Tooth," one of Emperor William's favorites. The Chicago Tribune thinks he may possibly come down on them some time with The Mailed Hand.

New York Methods.

A schoolmistress in one of the New York public schools has had her salary docked nine cents for having been ten minutes late to school the other day and the Boston Herald asks: How's this for a picnic?

A PHAETON FREE.

THE HERALD WILL MAKE A HANDSOME PRESENT TO ONE OF ITS SUBSCRIBERS.

Study the Election Returns.

HERE IS THE PLAN:

In 1896 the total number of votes cast for Sheriff in Maury Co. was.....4,920.

In 1898, the total number of votes cast, was.....5,631.

In 1900 the total number of votes cast will be

WHAT?

That is the question. Now to the subscriber of THE HERALD, (who has paid all arrears and in full for the year 1900) who guesses the correct number, (or the nearest to the correct number) THE HERALD COMPANY will present a brand new, handsome, rubber tired Phaeton. In case two or more guess the correct number, the ones having made the correct guess will own the Phaeton and shall decide among themselves how it shall be disposed of.

The election will occur this year on Thursday the 2nd day of August. No guess received at this office later than Noon the preceding day, will be counted.

To determine the correct number, the official figures reported by the election commissioners will be accepted as true.

Subscription price for the WEEKLY HERALD (including the guess) is \$1 per year. New subscribers must pay a full year in advance.

A careful and correct record of all guesses will be kept in this office, and those who call may see their guess recorded. But to save much trouble, and to avoid the expense of much postage, no duplicates will be issued or mailed.

The above refers particularly to our Weekly Subscribers. Subscribers to THE DAILY HERALD who have paid or will pay for three months in advance, will be entitled to a guess.

Those who have already paid for the WEEKLY HERALD this year, (or for the DAILY as much as three months in advance) are entitled to guess just the same as those who may pay hereafter.

All orders through the mail should be plainly written, and addressed to

THE HERALD,
Columbia, Tenn.

P. S.—For the present, and until we can find a more central place, the Phaeton will be on exhibition at J. P. Street & Co's. vehicle department, on East Seventh street, where any and everybody is invited to call and feast their eyes on it, but keep their hands off.



In These Days of Rotten Corn

A source of satisfaction is a well stocked feed chest of sound feed; and when you have it filled with superior oats, corn, bran and hay you know your animals will be well nourished and satisfied. We keep nothing but the best in hay, grain and feed of all kinds, and sell it as cheap as you can buy for anywhere. Our feed is selected with care and is what we represent it to be. If it is not, notify us and we will send for it. Get our prices on large quantities. We also handle Monarch and Jellico Coal, Seed Oats, Millet and Peas.

Columbia Mercantile Storage Co.

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CARRIAGES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

from the light whalebone speeder to the handy depot wagon or surrey we carry at all times of the very latest designs and styles. We have carriages that are the acme of style and comfort for family driving, and the light buggy for road use, that are unsurpassed for lightness, combined with strength. If you need a new vehicle look at our superb display.

Satterfield & Dodson.

PIETY IN BASKET FACTORY.

Religious Fervor of Employees Compels a Total Suspension of Work.

Owing to the results of a revival held at Sharpstown, Md., at the Methodist church a large basket factory had to close down recently. Soon after eight o'clock the other morning about 30 young women employed in the factory became so affected with religious fervor that they began to sing, pray and shout.

The men at work in another department were attracted to the scene. The proprietor of the factory, who is a Methodist, was called. He made no effort to control the girls, but told them to shout and rejoice and he would pay them as much for this as for working.

News of the unexpected demonstration spread, and so many persons visited the factory that the work was brought to a standstill. Probably 500 persons visited the factory, and, without stopping for food or rest, the services were continued until late in the afternoon, when the people went to their homes exhausted. Several conversions were reported.

GIFT FROM SCOTCH GARDENER

Has a Choice Library of Burns' Works Which He Will Bequeath to the Carnegie Library.

There is a bond of sympathy between Andrew Carnegie and a Scotch gardener employed at the Botanical gardens at Washington because of their admiration for the plowman poet, "Robbie" Burns. Although the gardener receives but a modest salary, he has what he calls a Burns library, which is worth many thousands of dollars, and which will be donated to the Carnegie library at Pittsburgh at the death of the owner. This library comprises old and new literature referring to the Scotch poet, and includes so many different stories of the life of Burns that it would be all-wondering to attempt to read them all. Around the walls of his modest office

are improvised book cases and shelves which fairly groan with literature regarding the famous Scotchman, and which the gardener prizes as the apple of his eye. Recently Representative Gaff, of Illinois, called at the Botanical gardens and discovered that the old gardener was an admirer of Burns. The visitor found him flogging a small volume which he handled tenderly, and proudly handing it to Mr. Gaff, said:

"An exact copy of this volume sold in New York recently for \$4,000." The gardener then picked up a brand new volume of the life of Burns, which had been presented to him by Mr. Carnegie. He was exceedingly proud of this, and in the conversation at that time it was learned that he desired to present his library to Andrew Carnegie to be placed in the library at Pittsburgh which was endowed by the great iron master. A will has been made by the gardener containing provisions to this effect, and when he dies the volume presented by Mr. Carnegie as well as the others collected by the old gardener will be sent to Pittsburgh and placed in the library.

PEARY'S METEORITES.

The One Brought Back from the Arctic Regions Said to Be Worth Commercially \$50,000.

The \$50,000 meteorite which Lieut. Peary brought back from the arctic regions in 1897 on his ship Hope will continue to repose on the cob dock of the Brooklyn navy yard until the owner decides to remove it, the attempt which was made to get it as another souvenir attraction for the navy yard having failed.

Secretary Long has just sent the information that the meteorite is the personal property of Lieut. Peary, and cannot be moved.

The meteorite weighs about 100 tons, and on account of its being a very fine specimen of barrycized steel is said to be worth commercially at least \$50,000. Lieut. Peary has been holding it for a better price, hoping some university would buy it. It is so hard that a cold chisel of the hardest variety scarcely makes an impression on it.